

BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON

122nd Annual Meeting, 12 May 1995

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m. in the Waldo Schmitt Room, National Museum of Natural History, by President Janet Reid. Janet asked Treasurer, Chad Walter, and Editor, Brian Robbins, for a summary of the year's activities.

Income for the period of 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1994 was \$67,877.14, of which \$37,190.00 was received for publication charges, \$23,107.00 from dues and subscriptions, \$4,331.00 from the sale of back issues and bulletins, and \$3,249.14 from interest on the Society's accounts. Expenditures were \$66,153.57, of which \$56,818.22 was associated with publishing the *Proceedings*, the remainder with management costs and bank charges. The net income for the period was \$1,723.57, but Chad noted that this figure does not reflect all income and expenditures associated with the publication of issue 107-4. Financial loss per issue of Volume 107 resulting from unpaid page charges ranged from \$2,626.76 for 107-3 to \$8,003.54 for 107-4. Income from dues, subscriptions, and sales of past volumes of the *Proceedings* and *Bulletin* compensated for these losses, and there was no significant increase or decrease in the net worth of the Society.

Four issues of Volume 107 of the *Proceedings* were published, comprising 78 papers and 779 pages. There were 87 submissions in 1994, the same as in 1993. As of 1 May 1995, there were 36 submissions, up slightly from 34 in 1994. Brian announced that effective 1 October 1995, Dr. Thomas A. Munroe, our Vertebrate Zoology editor will resign. He will be replaced by Dr. Gary R. Graves, Curator of Birds, NMNH.

Dr. David L. Pawson has been named Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the officers and council members for the 1996 election.

The Society notes with sorrow the death on May 3, 1995, of past president John W. Aldrich, who served from 1947-1949. Among his many services to the Society, Dr. Aldrich was the author of "The Biological Society of Washington: a Centennial History 1880-1980," *Bulletin of the Biological Society of Washington*, No. 4:1-40, published 1980.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carole C. Baldwin, Secretary